



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

Mr. Barry M. Farber, General Counsel  
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.  
10706 Beaver Dam Road  
Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

RE: MURs 5562 and 5570  
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., Mark  
Hyman, and Frederick G. Smith

Dear Mr. Farber:

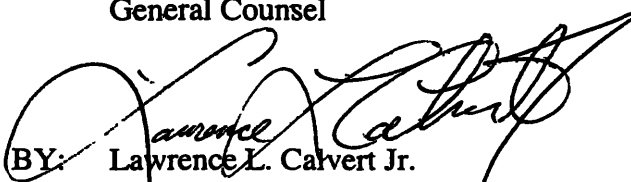
On October 19 and October 25, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of complaints alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On May 20, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by your clients, that there is no reason to believe that Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., Mark Hyman or Frederick G. Smith violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact J. Cameron Thurber, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

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Deputy Associate General Counsel  
for Enforcement

Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

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